

Claims

1-13 (canceled)

14 (currently amended): A method of mounting buoyancy on a pipe comprising the steps of:

a) mounting about a pipe a clamp comprising:

i) a clamp body having surfaces against which buoyancy may abut,

ii) a strap including means for tightening the strap extending completely around the exterior of the clamp body, and

iii) a radially acting spring capable of expanding or contracting to conform to changes in diameter of the pipe,

the method further comprising:

b) tightening the strap for urging the clamp body towards the pipe, and

c) mounting buoyancy on the clamp body.

15 (canceled)

16(currently amended): A method according to claim 14 [in] including disposing said spring outboard of the clamp body.